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From: Joseph Thomas [brighton62west@aim.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2006 12:22 PM

To: Commissioner Adelstein

Subject: Require Relay Interoperability

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March 16, 2006
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
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Sincerely,

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Subject: 3K is not the required number

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I think that the FCC should close up shop and just go away. You place the entire case for fining a broadcast station on the complaints of 300, 000 people and ignore the rest that didn't complain. Now how is that for a "kiss my ass" use of logic. The wacko right now gets to out weigh the rest of the entire country. Where is the representative democracy in all this

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